## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant : James E. Becvar, et al.

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Title : LUMINOUS BACTERIA AND METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION,

IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTITATION OF TOXICANTS

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006, the Applicants elect Group I (Claims 42-51)

without traverse.